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	<i>Filing Date</i>	09/25/2003
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Charles W. Alvord
	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	3663
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	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	2003P88063US (2436.191NPUS00)
<p><i>Title of the Invention: TANTALUM WATER TARGET BODY FOR PRODUCTION OF RADIOISOTOPES</i></p>		

### AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Office action mailed December 24, 2009. A one-month extension of time for response from March 24, 2010 to April 24, 2010 is requested. Further reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.